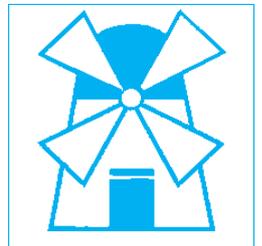




# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**  
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,  
We hope everybody enjoyed a restful Easter break. It was lovely to see children full of enthusiasm returning to school last week. They seem ready for the challenges in the weeks ahead as we enter a very busy summer term.

Children will all take part in the statutory assessments in coming weeks. Parents of children in year 1 are reminded that children must be in school for the phonics check during the week of 16th June 2014.

Year 2 assessments take place during May and reception assessments during May and June. Whilst reception and year 2 arrangements are more flexible than year 1 parents are asked to inform the school office if they are aware their child will be absent during this time. We are thrilled with the standards the children are achieving and know that their continuing hard work and support at home will ensure they will do exceptionally well in these national tests.

This term will include a number of exciting events that we hope parents will be able to share with us. Children in all classes will share their workbooks with parents in June. There will be a dance festival, sports day and week, summer fayre, year 1 and 2 concerts as well as reception class assemblies. Year 2 gymnasts Laura Barrington and Daisy Thew take part on the city finals at Silksworth in July and we take part in the city dance festival at the Empire Theatre. Parents of children who are performing are advised to buy tickets as soon as possible.

Staff are planning visits out this term- more information will follow. Year 2 children will begin their schedule of transition activities as June approaches. We are also planning a history/geography/art focus week in June with Africa as the theme. It will culminate with a visit from the Lions of Zululand...

Best wishes

Wendy Angus



## Planned Events...

The following events are planned for this term, but are in addition to the diary...

22nd May 2.30—violin concert.  
Year 1 and 2 violinists.

Summer fayre—after school on  
13th June 2014

24th June 2014 Recorder play day  
(Year 2 recorder players)



Gina, now year 3 took part in the national karate championships.

She won a gold in the team Kata which is akin to synchronised ballet and beautiful to watch. She also won a silver in team fighting and a bronze in pairs Kata.

## Former pupil

30th April 2014

# Class 9 visit the Blue Reef Aquarium in Tynemouth.



Class 9 had a wonderful day at Blue Reef in Tynemouth. The children were thrilled to see piranha fish, sharks, sea horses and tropical fish. They learnt many facts about the sea life. And the creatures who live within. They became sea lions at the sea lion show! The children were extremely well -behaved, as usual. This was commented upon by Blue Reef staff and other visitors.



## Year 1 build towers and begin their Rapunzel topic.



Year 1 children begin their topic about Rapunzel.

### Behaviour Champions...

As you will remember, as we work towards the Anti-Bullying charter mark, the children have decided and appointed a class 'behaviour champion'. The children began this important role last week, and will meet with myself and Mrs Green to discuss strategies and any emerging issues, in the coming weeks. Their work has been appreciated by the school community and we have 9 new behaviour champions ready to take up post next week. Thank you to all parents who responded to the questionnaire.

#### Behaviour Team

Mrs Angus  
Mrs Green

School Council  
Class behaviour champions

**April Birthday**  
 Congratulations children.  
 We hope you have a very enjoyable day!

- Grace Calvert
- Grace Haswell
- Max Lambert
- Matthew Docherty
- Charlie Walker
- Bethany Cantes
- Caitlin Brown
- Ryan King
- Jared Palmer
- Evie Sumner
- Euan Burn
- Lily Mackay
- Mischa Callaghan

#### Coming Events:

- 19.5.2014 All day. Class 7 to Souter lighthouse.
- 10.5.2014 10.00am Class 8 to Hylton Castle
- 22.5.2014 2.30pm Violin concert Y1 and Y2
- 13.6.2014 After school. Summer Fayre.
- 24.6.2014 Recorder play day
- 2.7.14 Sports day
- 3.7.2014 Infantasia